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Notes/Comments:

Diana -

Thank you for your follow-up call of this morning. Attached is the Request for Continued Examination that we filed on November 9, 2001. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Paul Veravanich

** Diana - This is a second fax. I believe some pages were misted/missing from the first fax.*

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Dr. Paddy Jim BAGGOT

Serial No.: 09/499,006

Filed: February 4, 2000

For: TREATMENT OF CHROMOSOMAL
ABNORMALITIES IN FETUSES
THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE
METABOLIC ANALYSIS OF
AMNIOTIC FLUID

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: D. JOHANNSEN

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 20, 2001, and is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows. Additionally, Applicant includes, on a separate sheet, a marked version of this amended claim.

OC-94816.1

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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